

TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-24-CL

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
CREATION OF NEW TIPPECANOE COUNTY COURT**

WHEREAS, members of the judiciary of Tippecanoe County appeared before the Tippecanoe County Council on the 14th day of August, 2018, and explained the steps they had taken and planned to take with the State for an additional court in Tippecanoe County to help the judiciary in the county manage its caseloads, and

WHEREAS, the weighted caseload minutes of the Circuit Court of Tippecanoe County and Superior Courts 1 through 6 of Tippecanoe County from January 1, 2018, through July 31, 2018, are equal to approximately 107% of the weighted case load minutes recommended by the Indiana Supreme Court for the entire year; and

WHEREAS, the recent history of court caseloads indicate that this excess caseload is a persistent issue for the courts in Tippecanoe County; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature would like a local show of support for the addition of a new court prior to taking action on the issue;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the County Council of Tippecanoe County that it supports the effort by the Tippecanoe County judiciary to request that the legislature create a new Superior Court in Tippecanoe County.

ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 14th DAY OF August, 2018, BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE, INDIANA BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

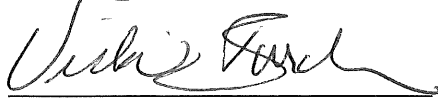
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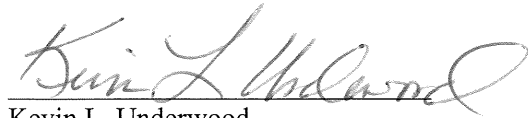
John R. Basham II



Bryan E. Metzger

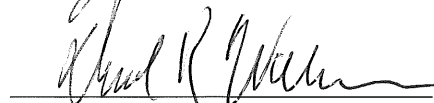


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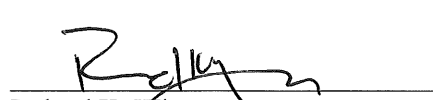


Kevin L. Underwood

Kathy Vernon

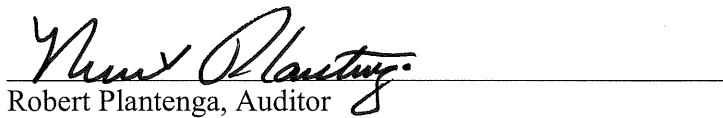


David R. Williams



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ATTEST:


Robert Plantenga, Auditor